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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued April 9, 2007.

Contrary to the Notice, the applicants have not amended the drawings. The applicants have to date only submitted a formal copy of the drawings.

A voice mail message to Toni Hakim, Legal Instruments Examiner on April 17, 2007 was not returned.

### Certificate of Mailing

I certify that this **Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment & 3 Sheets of "Replacement Drawings"** in connection with Ser. No. 10/553,764 is being

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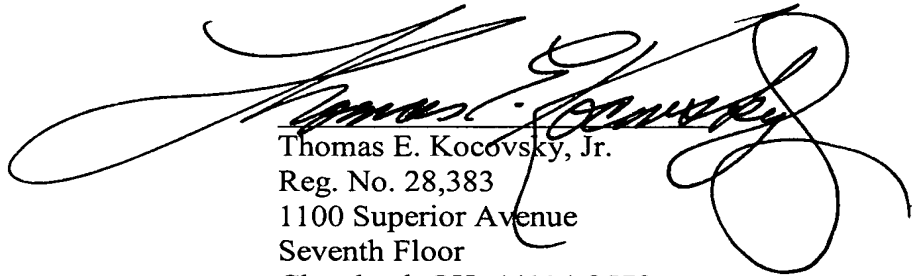
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In an attempt to comply with the Notice, the applicants are enclosing another copy of the same Formal Drawings that were originally submitted, but with the notice "Replacement Sheet" affixed. Again, the drawings have not been amended. These are the same drawings that were originally submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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